

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0708

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DEPT FOR CU/ARTS

ABIDJAN FOR PAO ROSS

NIAMEY FOR PAO SYNODIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: GUY WELLS BANK - LOST EQUIPMENT

1. ONE WOODEN CRATE CONTAINING TWO AMPS DID NOT  
ARRIVE OUAGA. BAND SUSPECTS LEFT IN ABIDJAN AS TWO  
MEMBERS NOTICED ONE SIMILAR CRATE PULLED AWAY FROM  
AIRCRAFT JUST BEFORE TAKE OFF. WE NOT INFORMED  
THIS UNTIL JUST BEFORE CONCERT IN BOBO SAT NIGHT.

2. FOR ABIDJAN: REQUEST YOU ASK GSO VERIFY  
IMMEDIATELY IF CRATE IN ABIDJAN AIR FREIGHT  
TERMINAL AND IF SO, ARRANGE SHIPMENT ON UTA FLT  
868 DEPARTING ABIDJAN 1030 TODAY, CHANGING PRESENT DESTINATION  
ON CRATE FROM OUAGA TO NIAMEY. BAND TAKES SAME  
FLT TODAY OUAGA TO NIAMEY. PLS REPLY IMMEDIATE  
IF CRATE LOCATED AS BAND NOW UNDERSTANDABLY  
VERY CONCERNED CRATE'S WHEREABOUTS.

3. FOR NIAMEY: IF CRATE DOES NOT ARRIVE  
NIAMEY TODAY, BAND WILL NEED TWO 100W OR  
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ONE 200W SPEAKER AMP COMBINATION FOR FLAT

GUITAR PLUG IN. OUAGA HSS SUBSTITUTED  
WITH UNITS BORROWED FROM LOCAL ORCHESTRAS.

4. ON POSSIBILITY CRATE DID LEAVE ABIDJAN  
BUT NOT OFFLOADED OUAGA, RECOMMEND YOU CHECK  
NIAMEY AIR FREIGHT TERMINAL. WE WILL CHECK  
OUAGA AIR FREIGHT DEPOT ON CHANGE CRATE  
OFFLOADED IN NIAMEY AND RETURNED OUAGA TODAY  
ON UTA 867.ALTEMUS

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